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HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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FOREIGN UNIVERSITIES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether many foreign universities have shown interest to make partnership with Indian institutions to offer their programme;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether such Universities have sought permission to establish their own institutions in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) to (d) : The various Indian universities have powers under their Acts/Statutes to collaborate with any other university or institution of higher learning for academic purposes and permission of the Government is not required for such collaborations. The Government, therefore, does not maintain the information about collaborations made by the Indian universities with foreign universities. However, according to the information compiled by the Association of Indian Universities on the basis of advertisements appearing in the Indian newspapers 144 foreign universities/ colleges/institutions are offering various courses of study for the Indian students out of which 27 are conducting programmes in India through their Indian partners.